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INFORMAL SUBMISSION for DISCUSSION ONLY
U.S. Utility Patent; Serial No. 09/868,836; Filed: June 21, 2001
For: Pictorial Display; Inventor: Thomas VINCENT

Examiner Green -

Attached are independent claims 1 and 24 with proposed amendments. In your Office Action dated August 1, 2003, you stated that these claims would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 112, 2nd paragraph.

Please let me know if the amendments overcome the rejections and I can formalize the changes and amend the dependent claims as necessary. If the claims, as presented, require further changes, please give me a call at 301-585-8601 to discuss this case. I am in the office Monday-Friday 9am to 2pm. I would like to file the amendment by November 3, 2003.

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PROPOSED DRAFT CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. A pictorial display, comprising:
 - a polyhedron having a top, a bottom, first and second recesses, and said polyhedron being formed of a transparent material; and
 - a backing including a first portion with an associated first flange ~~including a first free edge which is bent towards~~ forms an angle with said first portion, and a second portion with an associated second flange ~~including a second free edge which is bent towards~~ forms an angle with said second portion, said first and second flanges attaching said backing to said polyhedron;
 - wherein said backing and said polyhedron are adapted to contain a pictorial representation therebetween for viewing through said polyhedron.

24. A pictorial display, comprising:
 - a polyhedron formed of a solid, transparent material and having first and second recesses and first and second sides, each of said first and second sides being substantially flat; and
 - a backing comprising an opaque material including first and second flanges, first and second free edges, and first and second planar portions, each of said first and second planar portions being shaped and located to substantially respectively cover said first and second sides, said first flange being located between said first free edge and said first planar portion and said second flange being located between said second free edge and said second planar portion;
 - wherein said backing and said polyhedron are adapted to receive a pictorial representation therebetween for viewing through said polyhedron;

wherein said first flange cooperates with said first recess and said second flange cooperates with said second recess to removably attach said backing to said polyhedron;

wherein said first and second ~~free edges~~ flanges are each bent inwardly form an angle of less than 90 degrees towards with said first and second planar portions, respectively.

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